

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 and 23-31 are pending in the application. Claims 1-12 and 23-31 are allowed. The Examiner has requested a supplemental declaration be filed. The specification is objected to as having too long an abstract and having informalities.

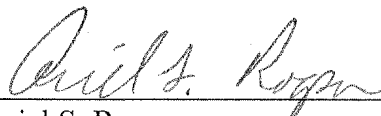
Reconsideration is requested. The rejections are traversed. No new matter is added. Claims 1-12 and 23-31 remain in the case for consideration.

The specification has been amended to correct the informalities and to shorten the abstract. A supplemental declaration is attached.

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-12 and 23-31 of the application as amended is requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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